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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT

NSA Polygraph (Centralized Control)

1. The NSA Polygraph Program, initiated in about 1951, was given limited assistance by CIA Polygraph but was decentralized.

2. The NSA Polygraph Program seemed to find itself under the direction of Mr. [REDACTED] in about 1953, at which time Mr. [REDACTED] solidified centralized control.

3. Approximately two years ago, however, the program was decentralized. It should be placed, once again, under centralized control and under the direction of a truly experienced polygraph man.

4. This must be taken one step further in that the appraisal and adjudication of the cases be along the same line as CIA including a MPS type of panel.

5. It is this writer's understanding that Personnel and not Security makes the final determination.

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